

INTIMATIONS.

THE Business of the FIRM of A. A. DE
MELLO & Co., at Macao, will be con-
ceded as heretofore under the management of
F. P. DA CRUZ, who is again duly
authorized to Sign the FIRM per procuratione.
For A. A. DE MELLO & Co.,
BARONESS DO CERICAL
Administratrix of the late BARON DO CERICAL's
Estate.
Macao, 9th July, 1885. [1271]

"YANGTSE,"
 Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the
 the Port TO-DAY, the 10th instant, at
 2 P.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 SIEMSEN & Co.
 Shanghai, 10th July, 1885. [1276-

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Company's Steamship
"AJAX,"

DAY, the 10th inst.
for Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1885. (113)

FOR BANGKOK, DIRECT.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
The Company's Steamer
"DANUBE,"
Captain J. Newton, will be despatched for the

or Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG.
Agents.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1885. [1239]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
NIE Company's Steamship
"ESMERALDA,"
Steamer Taylor, will be despatched for
above Port TO-MORROW, the 11th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 10th Jany. 1885. [1272]

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT).
 THE Steamship

"SALUTER"

For Freight or Passage, apply to
A. R. MARTY,
Nos. 42 & 44, Queen's Road.

FOR HAIPHONG, (DIRECT).
The Steamship
"MELITA."
Captain H. Morek: will be despatched for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to
A. R. MARTY,
Nos. 42 & 44, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 10th July, 1885. | 1274

FOR SAIGON.

THE Steamer

Captain T. R. Massmann, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, the 12th instant.
Loading commences to-day.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 10th July, 1885. Bonham Strand. [1275]

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
THE Spanish Steamer

Captain Marquez, will be despatched as above
 MONDAY, the 13th instant, at Noon.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 BRANDAO & Co.,
 Agents,
 Hongkong, 9th July, 1885. [1270]

NOTICE.

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB will be held TOMORROW (SATURDAY), the 11th inst., at 4.30 P.M. in the gymnasium.

The OBJECT of the MEETING is stated in the notice posted at the CLUB.

J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART.
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM LAUNCH "MORNING STAR"
is always available for PICNIC PARTIES,
TOWING CARGO BOATS, &c., by giving half an
hour's notice.
For Particulars apply to

Victoria Hotel. [1233
 Hongkong, 8th July, 1885.
EPILEPSY, Hysteria, Convulsions and all
Nervous Diseases are radically cured by
 the use of **LAROYENNE'S** anti-nervous
 solution.
 Chemist of the Paris Academy of Medicine.

Dr. FREMY, at the central hospital (Hôtel-Dieu) in his medical department; by Dr. LAUVEL, at Dr. ELANCHE's private hospital, member of the Academy and by Dr. RABINOVITCH, member of both the Academy of Paris, and the Institute of France.

These eminent Doctors have ascertained of the constant and periodical decrease of the fibrin, and have ascertained that it is cured

The Preparation is combined with Sal Ammoniac and Orid of Thyle.

Price of a Bottle for France, 20 fr.

The Treatment is never to be continued after three or six weeks at the utmost and 4 Bottles are sufficient.

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MAIL EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The Pacific Mail steamer *City of New York*,
7th mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 13th
inst., left Yokohama on the 7th, and may be
expected to arrive here on the 13th instant.

STEAMER EXPECTED.
The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Diamond*, from
Swatow, left Singapore on the 7th, and is due
here on the 13th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Attention is invited to the following par-
ticulars on the subject of Local Delivery:

LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted by the Mail Ship at the Peak or Moon Abodes, or at any other place where there is no regular business, except in the address where there is a place of business, at which delivery can be effected.

Postal Guide.—See page 139.

POSTAGE.—Postage is not now put on for the invariable rate of the Post Office for many years. Considerable offers have been made to secure its being generally uniform, but as it is not yet possible, any further commitment in the matter, it will appear prominently on the Mail Lists issued twice every year from the *Chinese Press* Office.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or lost.—(both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the address need do is to inform on the cover, *Not received*, and the matter will be made up, as may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the *Chinese Press* Office. This should be added on the first three years of correspondence, so that it is a matter of course, and not a pain, for the sender to write, *Not received*, a course which generally gives no more trouble in the end.

The *Postal Guide* for 1856, revised to date, will be found in the *Chinese Press* Directory, page 233. Latest edition, p. 657 small edition, p. 657. The only authentic source of any such information published in Hongkong.

✻ The authorised List of Mails issued in

connection with this paper it is now published
corrected to a much later hour than that given
previously.

A MATRY WHEEL
For Siam and Bangkok.—Per *Kong Beng*,
to-day, the 10th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For Amoy and Taiwan.—Per *Benledi*,
to-morrow, the 11th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For Amoy and Hongkong.—Per *Maun*
to-morrow, the 11th inst., at 2.00 P.M.
For Haifong.—Per *Saltie* and *Malita*, to-
morrow, the 11th inst., at 5.00 P.M.
For Amoy and Hongkong.—Per *Yehow*,—Per
Verma, on Sunday, the 12th inst., at 3.30
P.M.
For Amoy and Manila.—Per *Doi Tien*, on
Monday, the 13th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For Yokohama.—Per *Suez*, on Tuesday,
the 14th inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For Shantai and Choo-tai.—Per *Tsing*,
on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per
Sumatra, on Saturday, the 18th inst., at
6.00 P.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKETS
The United States Mail Packet *City of Rio*
will be despatched on SATURDAY, the
10th day of this month, for Honolulu, San Francisco,
and the United States Coast, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,
at 6.00 P.M.

15 P.M. Post-office closes.
 3 P.M. Express Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 50 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
 The French Packet, *Paquet de France*, will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 23rd inst., with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viz: Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, and the East Indies, the Antilles, the Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape; Egypt, Malacca, and Gibraltar.

The post hours will be observed in closing.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters sent in Jewel Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such articles.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT
MAILS.**
THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c. by the British Contract Packet:—
Day of Departure.
Money Order Office closes.
11.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Post-
ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
12.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
1.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee
of 10 cents until.
2.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
3.30 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board.

the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
Day before Departure.
P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.
Day of Departure.
A.M., Post Office opens.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee

of 10 cents until
11:30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
11:40 A.M.: Late Letters may be posted on board
the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until
time of departure.

No responsibility can be accepted by the Post
Office for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries,
or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The
Post Office staffs toll off to sell stamps should especially
not be regarded as able to give correct informa-
tion. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on
all points on which such information may be

MONEY ORDERS.

1.—Money orders are issued at Hongkong and Shanghai on the following countries.

• Azores Is.	• Madeira.
• Belgium.	• Mauritius.
• Bermuda.	• Natal.
• Canada.	• Newfoundland.
• Cape Colony.	• New South Wales.
• Ceylon.	• Norway.
+ (Constantinople).	• Port Darwin.
• Cyprus.	• Portugal.
• Denmark.	• Queensland.
• Egypt.	• S. Helena.
• Falkland Is.	• Seychelles.

* Greece.	* South Africa.
* (Ottoman).	* Straits Settlements.
* Gold Coast.	* Sweden.
* Hawaii.	* Switzerland.
* Holland.	* Tasmania.
* Honduras, (Br.)	* United Kingdom.
* Iceland.	* United States.
* India.	* Victoria.
* Italy.	* Western Australia.
* Japan.	* West Indies (British).
* Lagoa.	Danish, and Dutch).

2.—Orders on the countries marked * are forwarded through the London Post Office, and are paid less a small discount of about 2d. in the £1. for which the remitter should allow. All such

orders must be expressed in British currency.

3.—The Hongkong Post Office also issues orders on Shanghai, and *vice versa*.

4.—The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the order is drawn in):

Up to £ 2, or \$10, or 20 Rupees	0.20 cents.	
Up to £ 5, or \$25, or 50 Rupees	0.40 cents.	
Up to £ 7, or \$35, or 70 Rupees	0.60 cents.	
Up to £ 10, or \$50, or 100 Rupees	0.80 cents.	
Up to	1.00 Rupees	\$1.00.

5.—No order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless drawn on India, when 150 rupees is the limit) nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, on the same mail.

6.—Money orders on the United Kingdom or sums not exceeding £5 are granted by means of a Postal Note, as to which see separate notice in the Hongkong Postal Guide.

7.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the ports of China by means of Postage stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them; or money orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.

General Post Office
Hongkong, January 1st, 1885.

† Small remittances can be made to these places by

